

As far as gas in your cars goes, have you seen the gas prices? If there really is a major terrorist attack, your neighbor is not going to miss the gas you siphon from his new H3 Hummer. If he catches you in the act, calmly tell him you're terrorist-proofing it for everyone's safety, and move slowly out of his line of sight.

### Step Three: Be Informed.

*Their suggestions:*

Simply, be informed. There are a bunch of potential terrorist attacks they say to be ready for: biological, chemical, explosive, nuclear and radiological. Their advice, call 1-800-BE-READY or go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to learn about potential terrorist threats. Because again, I'm sure phone lines and Internet access will be up and running in case of a major terrorist attack.

*Our suggestions:*

Watch TV to find out what color our threat level is at currently. Then take out your color coated "Homeland Security" graph to find out how immediate the threat level is. If it is dark maroon or reddish-orange, you might want to run and hide.

### Step Four: Remain Calm

*Their Advice:*

Above all, stay calm, be patient and think before you act.

*Our Advice:*

Start building a bomb shelter tomorrow. Move in a.s.a.p. and sever yourself from the outside world. If you cannot do this, start drinking the case of beer you placed in your emergency kit. By the time you're done drinking the beer and or you sober up, something will have happened; and hey, look at the bright side, you probably got a few days off of work.

On second thought, you might want to include five or six cases of beer.

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We hope this survival guide helps you, but just in case here's an extra tip.

- Learn how to speak all of the major languages spoken in Iraq, Iran, North Korea and Afghanistan, because, unfortunately, our government is making enemies faster than they can kill them.

Or, you can always email [thelowdownmagazine@yahoo.com](mailto:thelowdownmagazine@yahoo.com) in case of emergency; our Homeland Security Department is standing by 'round the clock, in rotating undisclosed locations to provide you with up to date information.

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